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Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 1, 2004, and concurrently petition for a two month extension of the period for response. Fees

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required for such extension and for added claims may be charged by the Commissioner to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Cancellation of claimed subject matter is without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.